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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

Cung N. Phan

Title

A System And Method For Controlling Access To User Interface Elements

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_


Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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101	710	201	355		Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160		Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245		Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355		Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75		Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) 355**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
11	-20** = 0	X	= 0
2	-3** = 0	X	= 0
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103	18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$) 0

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710 246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710 249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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Applicant Name: Cung N. Phan

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO USER INTERFACE ELEMENTS.

- PTO Form SB/05 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL—1 pg.
- PTO Form SB/01 DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION—2 pgs.
- PTO Form SB/17 FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001—1 pg.
- PTO Form SB/08 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT—2 pgs.
- PTO Form SB/35 REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)—1 pg.
- Specifications, Claims, and Abstract—16 pgs.
- Formal Drawings—8 pgs.
- Check #11677 for \$535.00, for:
  - \$355 for Basic Filing Fee (small entity), and
  - \$180 for Submission of Information Disclosure
- Proof of Receipt and Return Receipt Envelope Addressed to Applicant
- Applicant request under MPEP § 707.07(j): the undersigned, a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for Applicant.

Very respectfully,

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PROOF OF RECEIPT



The following received today: \_\_\_\_\_

Patent Application of **Cung N. Phan** for "A System And Method For Controlling Access to User Interface Elements," consisting of:

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- ☐ PTO Form SB/01 DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION—2 pgs.
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- ☐ Check #11677 for \$535.00

One copy each of:

- ☐ U.S. Patent No. 4,570,223
- ☐ U.S. Patent No. 4,651,279
  
- ☐ **PEACHTREE**, User's Guide for Peachtree Office Accounting, Release 6.0, Published by Peachtree Software Inc., 1998 (pgs. 501-507).

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor **Cung N. Phan**

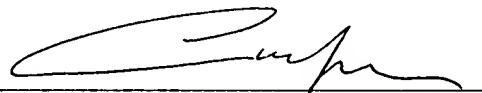
Title **A System And Method For Controlling Access To User Interface Elements**

Atty Docket Number

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

01/05/2001

Date



Signature

**Cung N. Phan**

Typed or printed name

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